

PECOS COUNTY.

Notes from the Far West—The Little City of Pecos—Its People and Town Topics.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

Pecos, September 13.—Our little city is very quiet this week. Our cowmen are on the round-up, and very little business is being done. We have been blessed with fine rains and stock of all kinds are in fine fix.

Building is going on nicely, and as soon as the town lot question is settled with parties who have selected locations we will have a boom in building. Several parties are receiving lumber and will erect buildings at once.

Messrs. Cox Bros. are finishing up a nice residence and will commence another soon. Messrs. Callahan and Cole are building a business house. Mr. J. C. Davis will have his residence completed this week.

Pecos is looking better every day, and is causing some sweet talk on account of its business and beauty. A young lady said the other day in passing by on the train that if Pecos had a chewing gum quarry close by and an ice lemonade spring attached to the place, she would entertain a proposition from our agent to let up for life, if he owned a house.

The Houston cattle company received to-day one thousand head of stock cattle from San Antonio for their ranch near here.

Our traveling live stock agent, Capt. John P. Moore, was with us last week looking after the beef cattle, which will commence moving east about the first of October.

Maj. Goddard, of St. Louis, Capt. Matthews and Mrs. Fowler of Poyah, are spending a few days in town. The latter is visiting Miss Beulah Newell.

We regret to learn that Miss Emma McMannis is sick. Our young people will remember Miss Emma, she having spent some weeks in our city.

Mr. N. J. Gills, our hotel man, has moved his family to Carson. Nell will kill and lose this winter.

TAYLOR COUNTY.

Items of Local Interest from Abilene—Personal Points.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

Abilene, September 13.—The town is lively to-day. There are people here from all parts of Northwest Texas.

Leon H. Hallen is in town in the interest of his ranch in Tom Green county. Mr. Hallen is one of the most successful men in his county and one of the largest stock owners there.

Mr. O'Fallen, a sheep man of Tom Green county, is here after bucks, and will buy to-day probably.

Mr. Hughes of Hughes Bros. Jones & Co. gave us a pleasant call to-day.

P. T. Hurt, one of the most enterprising sheep men of Taylor county, is in town. He says his sheep are fine. Mr. Hurt is the inspector of this county and is now on a tour through the county.

The corporation of Abilene have employed a civil engineer to take the grade of the streets of the city, with a view to drainage and other improvements that they may deem necessary.

Col. Sam Everett, one of the leading sheep men of Licking county, Ohio, arrived here this morning. He has a fine flock of sheep here. He wintered them eighteen miles from here. They are doing first-rate. The colonel is a very high free mason and a bright Odd Fellow. The boys are proud to see him return to Texas, even if for a short stay. He says he discovered a magnetic spring on his farm near Granville, Ohio, and is going home soon to build fine hotel accommodations on his farm, as he is of opinion that invalids will soon be there to receive the benefit of the magnetic spring.

Capt. Nichol, one of the largest land owners of Russell and Comcho counties, is in town. He is fencing large pastures down there and hopes he will arrange it so his pastures will not be objectionable to the citizens. We don't like to hear of this wire fence cutting.

COOK COUNTY.

Sale of Gainesville School Bonds—Echoes from the Indian Nation—Minor Local News.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

Gainesville, September 13.—The city has negotiated \$12,000 city school bonds of the series of 1883 to the Gainesville National bank, at par. Those bonds are not due for twenty years, although it is optional with the city to pay them any time after five years. They were issued to build the new school house.

The city school begins next Monday under the management of Prof. Race, of Missouri, who comes well recommended.

The Indians and half-breeds are having considerable trouble in and around Tishomingo. The legislature favor the leasing of the land belonging to the Chickasaws but the full-blooded Indians bitterly oppose the measure and they have accordingly taken the war path. The Indians complain that the white men and half-breeds are occupying and fencing in their land and that the legitimate owners are forced out. The governor is apprehensive of great trouble, and the war clubs are beginning to gather at an alarming extent. Several of our large cattlemen are interested in the nation and they are watching the proceedings with an anxious eye.

Seventy-four bales of cotton came in yesterday, bringing \$9.15.

A man by the name of Jim Freels was arrested yesterday by Officer Taylor, charged with stealing stock in Deaton county.

Segrist, Howe & Co.'s show is here to-day, but the outside appearance we would say the show is "no good."

Cotton raisers say their cotton is all opened and ready to pick on account of the dry weather.

JOHNSON COUNTY.

Conflict for Water Works Signed by the Cleburne City Council.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

Cleburne, September 13.—The city council were in session all day, and at a late hour this afternoon awarded the contract for building the water works to the Texas Water and Gas company, of Tyler, for \$11,000, the amount to be paid on the completion of the works in seven per cent. city bonds, maturing in twenty years. Mr. M. T. Brown, a member of the company, has been in the city for two or three days, and laid the proposition before the council.

He is accompanied by G. C. Herring, an engineer, who has examined the springs and ground adjacent to the spot where the works will be situated, and says that the works will have a capacity of 250,000 gallons of water, which can be readily increased to 500,000 gallons by making an extra well. The works will be supplied with two forty-five-horse-power Worthington engines, and four and a half miles of piping will be laid throughout the city. The contractors will execute a bond equal to the amount involved for the faithful performance of the work within a given time. Mr. Brown informed the GAZETTE man to-night that he thought the company will be able to complete the works by the first of January, 1884. Minor details, signing of the contract and filing the bond, will be finished in a few days and the work actively begun within thirty days. The news spread over the city like wildfire that the contract had been closed and the great satisfaction is experienced on all sides. It was generally understood that a Cleburne firm would make the city a proposition but none was formally introduced to the notice of the council. The company who have obtained the contract are erecting works at Corsicana and are negotiating with several other towns in the state.

The arrivals at the Cleburne House to-day were: C. D. Lusk, Sherman; D. G. Kelly, Galveston; Mrs. Castillo, Dallas; Dr. L. A. Colquhoun, El Paso; Charles Ferguson, Kopper; Henry V. Ogden, New Orleans; Charles Garner, Louisville; J. R. Woodward, Palestine; L. W. Spring, North Carolina; Ed. Richardson, Detroit; E. Haile, Galveston; J. J. Burke, Philadelphia; R. B. Smith, Clarksville; J. Jenkins and wife, Meridian.

GRAYSON COUNTY.

Fistfight at Whitesboro—Cotton and Business—The School.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

Whitesboro, Sept. 13.—Tuesday evening about 3 o'clock a fight occurred in the grocery house of C. D. Anderson & Bro. Mr. Jarman, a man from the country, used some insulting remarks to C. D. Anderson, who thereupon ordered Jarman to leave his house. Other words passed and Anderson struck Jarman, when a regular fistfight ensued. The parties were separated before any serious damage was done.

Cotton is coming in rapidly and selling at a fair price—from 9 to 9½ cents per pound.

Our merchants are loading up with very heavy stocks of goods this season and the coming fall trade promises to be the liveliest ever known to Whitesboro.

New pupils from a distance are coming in to our school every day. This is one of the institutions of our town of which our citizens are justly proud.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

ROSCOE COUNTY.

G. C. Goss to Mollie Knight; F. E. Trimble to Mary Penly; H. C. King to Z. E. Tidwell; J. B. Killmer to Clara Troutbridge; Thomas Lee to Alabama Mitchell; J. N. Stoval to T. A. Cooper; H. F. Floyd to M. J. Motley; J. M. Lockie to L. R. Jones; J. M. Tidwell to E. G. Feilers; J. F. Miller to Adelle Floyd; J. W. Chism to Christina Rambolt; E. B. Bell to Idella McNurlin; W. M. Baldrige to Lizzie Grounds; J. A. Clampt to Nancy Rainbolt; W. T. Paul to Ida Murphy; L. R. Pulliam to Gina R. McBeath.

MARION COUNTY.

General Jackson to Rachel White; G. W. Lambert to Nancy Crawford; Wm. Blank to Louis Lloyd; Anthony Wilson to Winnie Crisp; Eugene O'Connor to Addie Taylor; I. W. Perkins to N. T. Jones; C. S. Hayden to Jessie Mitchell; Harvey Williams to Kate McCoy.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Cleora Howell to Nancy Parker; Dennis Robertson to Martha Kendall; Willis McCall to Mrs. Louisa Campbell; Wm. Washington to Jennie Crawford; J. B. Foley to Mrs. Sarah McWilliams; Robt. Forasler to Martha Crawford.

A Virginia Railroad Item.

Norfolk, September 13.—The bankers, merchants and capitalists of Norfolk to-day resolved to subscribe what ever sum might be necessary to build a road to bring the Richmond & Danville system of roads into Norfolk. George Scott and William R. Clyde, members of the syndicate controlling the Richmond & Danville, to-day examined the harbor, its shipping advantages and terminal facilities. The proposition of the conference was submitted to the Richmond & Danville syndicate.

London consumes 10,500,000 tons of coal annually. It is calculated that England's coal supply will be at an end when mining is done at 4,000 feet below the surface. Other persons contend that high wages will bring it up at 8,000 feet with a temperature of 183°. The conclusion is that men will go anywhere and do anything for money.

A Russian clerk who had stolen 12,000 rubles and fled to the United States, was arrested in New York. When he was arrested he said he thought the United States was a free country, and so it proved, proved, for it seems we have no extradition treaty with Russia.

Capt. Robert E. Lee has declined the nomination tendered him by the Democrats of King William county, as a candidate for the house of delegates. He is averse to entering upon political life.

On Thursday afternoon the Waring underground cable was tested at Pittsburg, the circuit being a little over forty-three miles in length, and proved a great success, both for telegraph and telephone messages.

A Glendive, Montana, small watermelon sells readily for \$2.50; three small apples, 25 cents; larger berries, 25 cents a glass, and all other things in proportion. Nothing is sold for less than a quarter of a dollar.

Mrs. J. W. Leary, frightened by a drowning scene in a theatre in Oakland, Cal., fainted and then broke out in a violent perspiration. They took her home, and she caught cold and soon died of pneumonia.

Germany has a temperance revival such as was never known in that country before. It is led by Count Moltke, and many eminent men are among its foremost workers.

The sick, worn and dejected should read the advertisement of COLDEN'S LIQUID BEEF TONIC.

Several kinds of soap for skin diseases at E. M. Well's drug store, To Capitalists.

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SOCIETY NOTICES.

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TRUSTEES OF R. C. EVERGREEN 57, REGULAR every first and third Sunday at 1:30 p. m. in K. of P. Hall, corner of Third and Main street. JOHN HOBBS, Secretary.

AMERICAN LEAGUE OF HONOR.

TRINITY COUNCIL NO. 549 HOLD THEIR meetings on the second and fourth Friday evenings of the month at K. of P. Hall. Hour of meeting, 8 o'clock. J. W. WRAY, COM.; F. M. GRANT, Sec.

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DRESS-MAKING.

DRESS-MAKING AND PLAIN SEWING by Miss Lizzie Ward, East First street, third door west of colored Methodist church. Gentlemen's pants made to order.

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C. C. JOHNSON, attorney at law, real estate, late and collection agent, Bowie, Montague county, Texas. Will practice in the courts of Montague and adjoining counties. Special attention given to land matters and to collections. References given if desired.

J. K. JAMASON, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW Whitesboro, Texas.

GRANT, SPARKMAN & FRENCH—Attorneys at law, Decatur, Texas.

EDGAR RYE, attorney at law, (county attorney) Abilene, Texas.

J. P. ORR, Lawyer and Land Agent, Vernon, Wilbarger county, Texas.

PAUL C. HUDSON, Attorney at Law and Notary Public, Alvarado, Texas, will practice in the courts of Johnson and adjoining counties, in the State Appellate and Supreme Courts. All business entrusted to his care will receive prompt and faithful attention. Office up stairs over Lotter's dry goods store, north side of square.

M. MULLEN & HUMPHREYS, Attorneys at law, Fort Worth, Texas. Collecting, corporation and general litigation. Office in building, corner First and Main streets.

J. L. HENRY, Attorney at Law and General Land Agent, Cleburne, Johnson county, Texas. Have complete abstract of all land titles of Johnson county.

J. L. PEELER, Attorney at Law and Land Agent, Cameron, Milam county, Texas. Will practice in all the courts of this state. Business promptly attended to and correspondence solicited.

TEMPLE HOUTSON, Attorney at Law, Montague, Wheeler county, Texas. Will prompt attendance on all the District Courts, the District Court of Johnson county, Texas; will render Land for Taxes; Pay Taxes on land; Investigate and Perfect Titles to land; Real Estate Land Sold for Taxes; Lands Bought and sold on Commission; Collections quickly made and remitted; Correspondence solicited and information accurately and readily furnished.

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CROCKETT HOUSE, Bonham, Texas, clean beds, airy rooms, a good fire-proof safe, sample and well-arranged bath rooms.

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200 Prizes, 25 each, 5,000
1,000 Prizes, 10 each, 10,000
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9 Prizes, 2 each, 18
9 Prizes, 1 each, 9

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